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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the restriction requirement mailed October 1, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 2, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 5, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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